

On page 4, after the fifth full paragraph insert the following new paragraph:

Fig. 5 is a planar view of a stator used with the ultra-slim disk-spindle motor of Figs. 2-14 showing a tooth-slot core with windings.

On page 4, paragraph 12 has been amended as follows:

The stator 230 comprises a tooth-slot structure iron core 230a and a winding 230b wound around the core and is bonded to an upper side of an upper side of an inner circumferential face of the circular hole of the base plate 200 (see Fig. 5).

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant proposes to amend the drawings as shown in red on the attached copy of the drawings.

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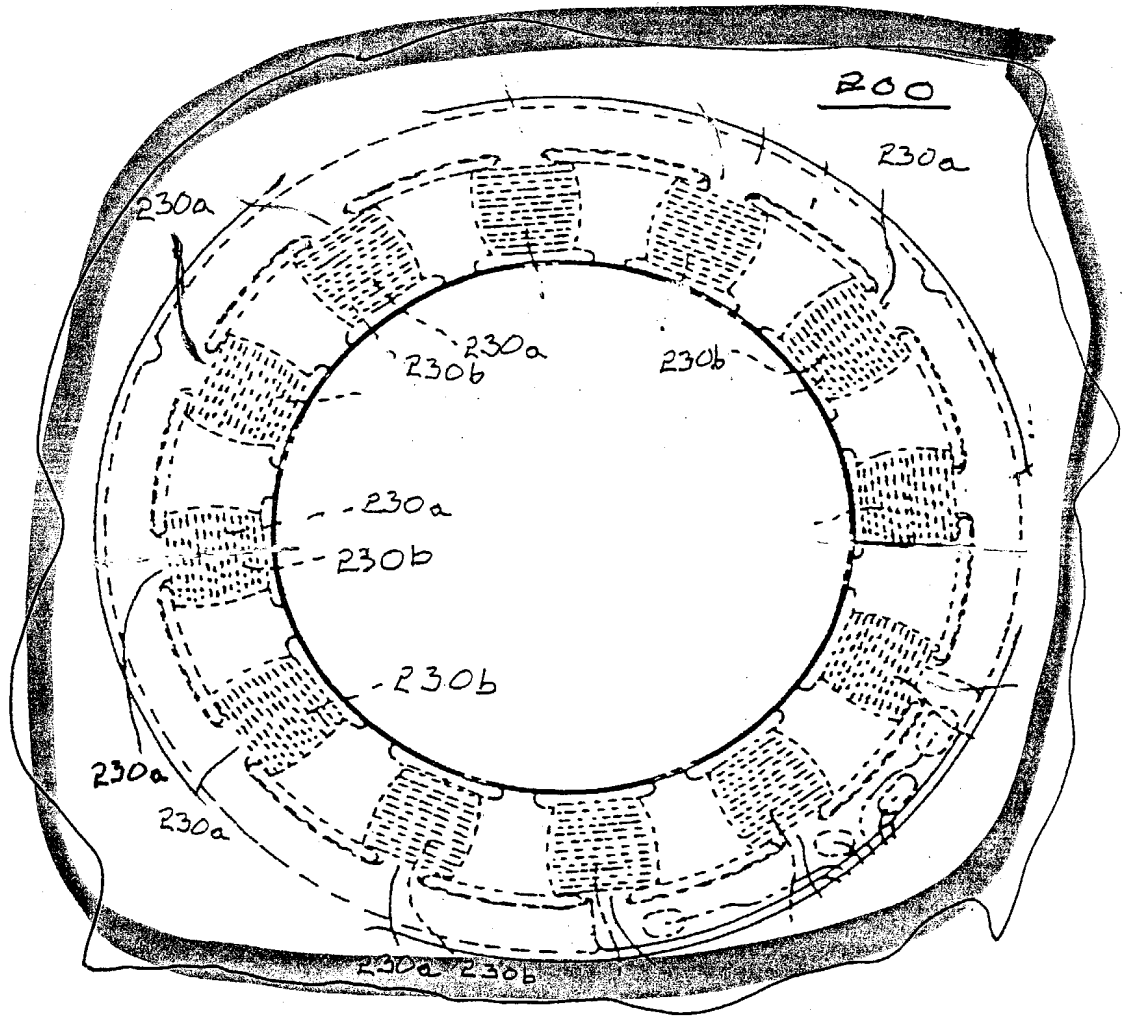


FIG. 5